

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Applicant submits below a complete listing of the current claims, including marked-up claims with insertions indicated by underlining and deletions indicated by strikeouts and/or double bracketing. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of the claims

1. (Currently Amended) A method comprising acts of:

a) providing an electronic document that includes a checklist comprising a plurality of items, each of which corresponds to a task, and at least one button associated with at least one of the plurality of items in the checklist;

b) in response to selection of the at least one button, retrieving previously-stored data that represents at least one picture captured in connection with performance of the task corresponding to the at least one of the plurality of items, and that wherein the at least one picture has been previously associated with the electronic document; and

c) displaying the at least one picture.

2-13. (Canceled)

14. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the electronic document is a form.

15. (Original) The method of claim 14, wherein the form includes entries relating to aircraft inspection.

16. (Original) The method of claim 14, further comprising an act of updating the form to include additional information.

17-48. (Canceled)

49. (Currently Amended) A method comprising acts of:

a) providing a first electronic document that includes a checklist comprising a plurality of items, each of which corresponds to a task and a first button at a first location in the document, wherein the first button is associated with at least one of the plurality of items in the checklist;

b) in response to selection of the first button, calling an image capture application to capture at least one image and to create data that represents the at least one image, wherein the at least one image relates to performance of the task corresponding to the at least one of the plurality of items in the checklist; and

c) associating the data that represents the at least one image captured by the image capture application with the first location in the first electronic document so that the data that represents the at least one image is retrievable in response to selection of a second button at the first location in the first electronic document.

50. (Original) The method of claim 49, wherein the at least one image is a still image.

51. (Original) The method of claim 49, wherein the at least one image is a moving image.

52. (Original) The method of claim 49, wherein the first electronic document is managed by a document editing application and wherein the act b) further comprises an act of:
storing the at least one image at a second location provided to the image capture application by the document editing application.

53. (Original) The method of claim 52, wherein the document editing application is a word processing application.

54. (Original) The method of claim 52, wherein the document editing application is a browser.

55. (Original) The method of claim 52, wherein the second location is a file system location.

56. (Original) The method of claim 52, wherein the second location is a location in a database table.

57. (Original) The method of claim 52, wherein the second location is a physical disk location.

58. (Original) The method of claim 52, further comprising acts of:
copying at least some of the first electronic document to create a second electronic document; and
storing the second electronic document.

59. (Original) The method of claim 58, wherein the act of storing the second electronic document further comprises an act of storing the second electronic document without storing the first electronic document.

60. (Original) The method of 58, wherein the button is a first button and wherein the method further comprises acts of:
retrieving the second electronic document; and
in response to selection of a second button at a third location in the second electronic document, retrieving the at least one image.

61. (Original) The method of claim 60, wherein the act of retrieving the at least one image further comprises an act of:
determining if the at least one image exists at the second location.

62. (Original) The method of claim 61, further comprising an act of:

when the at least one image exists at the second location, retrieving the at least one image from the second location.

63. (Original) The method of claim 60, further comprising an act of displaying the at least one image.

64. (Original) The method of claim 58, wherein the first electronic document is a template for the second electronic document.

65. (Original) The method of claim 58, wherein the second electronic document is not modifiable.

66. (Original) The method of claim 58, wherein the first and second electronic documents are forms.

67. (Original) The method of claim 66, wherein the first and second electronic documents are forms including entries related to aircraft inspection.

68. (Original) The method of claim 49, wherein the image capture application captures the at least one image using at least one image capture device.

69. (Original) The method of claim 68, wherein the at least one image capture device is a camera.

70. (Original) The method of claim 68, wherein the at least one image capture device is a scanner.

71. (Currently Amended) At least one computer readable medium encoded with instructions that, when executed on a computer system, perform a method comprising acts of:

a) providing a first electronic document that includes a checklist comprising a plurality of items, each of which corresponds to a task, and a first button at a first location in the document, wherein the first button is associated with at least one of the plurality of the items in the checklist;

b) in response to selection of the first button, calling an image capture application to capture at least one image and to create data that represents the at least one image, wherein the at least one image relates to performance of the task corresponding to the at least one of the plurality of items in the checklist; and

c) associating the data that represents the at least one image captured by the image capture application with the first location in the first electronic document so that the data that represents the at least one image is retrievable in response to selection of a second button at the first location in the first electronic document.

72. (Original) The at least one computer readable medium of claim 71, wherein the at least one image is a still image.

73. (Original) The at least one computer readable medium of claim 71, wherein the at least one image is a moving image.

74. (Original) The at least one computer readable medium of claim 71, wherein the first electronic document is managed by a document editing application and wherein the act b) further comprises an act of:

storing the at least one image at a second location provided to the image capture application by the document editing application.

75. (Original) The at least one computer readable medium of claim 74, wherein the document editing application is a word processing application.

76. (Original) The at least one computer readable medium of claim 74, wherein the document editing application is a browser.

77. (Original) The at least one computer readable medium of claim 74, wherein the second location is a file system location.

78. (Original) The at least one computer readable medium of claim 74, wherein the second location is a location in a database table.

79. (Original) The at least one computer readable medium of claim 74, wherein the second location is a physical disk location.

80. (Original) The at least one computer readable medium of claim 74, wherein the method further comprises acts of:

copying at least some of the first electronic document to create a second electronic document; and

storing the second electronic document.

81. (Original) The at least one computer readable medium of claim 80, wherein the act of storing the second electronic document further comprises an act of storing the second electronic document without storing the first electronic document.

82. (Original) The at least one computer readable medium of 80, wherein the button is a first button and wherein the method further comprises acts of:

retrieving the second electronic document; and

in response to selection of a second button at a third location in the second electronic document, retrieving the at least one image.

83. (Original) The at least one computer readable medium of claim 82, wherein the act of retrieving the at least one image further comprises an act of:

determining if the at least one image exists at the second location.

84. (Original) The at least one computer readable medium of claim 83, wherein the method further comprises an act of:

when the at least one image exists at the second location, retrieving the at least one image from the second location.

85. (Original) The at least one computer readable medium of claim 82, wherein the method further comprises an act of displaying the at least one image.

86. (Original) The at least one computer readable medium of claim 80, wherein the first electronic document is a template for the second electronic document.

87. (Original) The at least one computer readable medium of claim 80, wherein the second electronic document is not modifiable.

88. (Original) The at least one computer readable medium of claim 80, wherein the first and second electronic documents are forms.

89. (Original) The at least one computer readable medium of claim 88, wherein the first and second electronic documents are forms including entries related to aircraft inspection.

90. (Original) The at least one computer readable medium of claim 71, wherein the image capture application captures the at least one image using at least one image capture device.

91. (Original) The at least one computer readable medium of claim 90, wherein the at least one image capture device is a camera.

92. (Original) The at least one computer readable medium of claim 90, wherein the at least one image capture device is a scanner.

93. (Currently Amended) A computer system comprising:
a display; and
at least one controller, coupled to the display, that:

a) provides a first electronic document that includes a checklist comprising a plurality of items, each of which corresponds to a task, and a first button at a first location in the document, wherein the first button is associated with at least one of the plurality of the items in the checklist;

b) in response to selection of the first button, calls an image capture application to capture at least one image and to create data that represents the at least one image, wherein the at least one image relates to performance of the task corresponding to the at least one of the plurality of items in the checklist; and

c) associates the data that represents the at least one image captured by the image capture application with the first location in the first electronic document so that the data that represents the at least one image is retrievable in response to selection of a second button at the first location in the first electronic document.

94. (Original) The computer system of claim 93, wherein the at least one image is a still image.

95. (Original) The computer system of claim 93, wherein the at least one image is a moving image.

96. (Original) The computer system of claim 93, wherein the first electronic document is managed by a document editing application and wherein the at least one controller stores the at least one image at a second location provided to the image capture application by the document editing application.

97. (Original) The computer system of claim 96, wherein the document editing application is a word processing application.

98. (Original) The computer system of claim 96, wherein the document editing application is a browser.

99. (Original) The computer system of claim 96, wherein the second location is a file system location.

100. (Original) The computer system of claim 96, wherein the second location is a location in a database table.

101. (Original) The computer system of claim 96, wherein the second location is a physical disk location.

102. (Original) The computer system of claim 96, wherein the at least one controller: copies at least some of the first electronic document to create a second electronic document; and stores the second electronic document.

103. (Original) The computer system of claim 102, wherein the at least one controller stores the second electronic document without storing the first electronic document.

104. (Original) The computer system medium of 102, wherein the button is a first button and wherein the at least one controller:
retrieves the second electronic document; and
in response to selection of a second button at a third location in the second electronic document, retrieves the at least one image.

105. (Original) The computer system of claim 102, wherein the at least one controller: determines if the at least one image exists at the second location.

106. (Original) The computer system of claim 103, wherein the at least one controller: when the at least one image exists at the second location, retrieves the at least one image from the second location.

107. (Original) The computer system of claim 104, wherein the at least one controller displaying the at least one image on the display.

108. (Original) The computer system of claim 102, wherein the first electronic document is a template for the second electronic document.

109. (Original) The computer system of claim 102, wherein the second electronic document is not modifiable.

110. (Original) The computer system of claim 102, wherein the first and second electronic documents are forms.

111. (Original) The computer system of claim 110, wherein the first and second electronic documents are forms including entries related to aircraft inspection.

112. (Original) The computer system of claim 93, wherein the image capture application captures the at least one image using at least one image capture device.

113. (Original) The computer system of claim 112, wherein the at least one image capture device is a camera.

114. (Original) The computer system of claim 112, wherein the at least one image capture device is a scanner.

115. (Canceled).

116-165. (Canceled)

166. (Previously presented) The method of claim 49, wherein the second button does not display any images representative of the at least one image.

167. (Previously presented) The at least one computer readable medium of claim 71, wherein the second button does not display any images representative of the at least one image.

168. (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim ~~[[49]]~~ 93, wherein the second button does not display any images representative of the at least one image.